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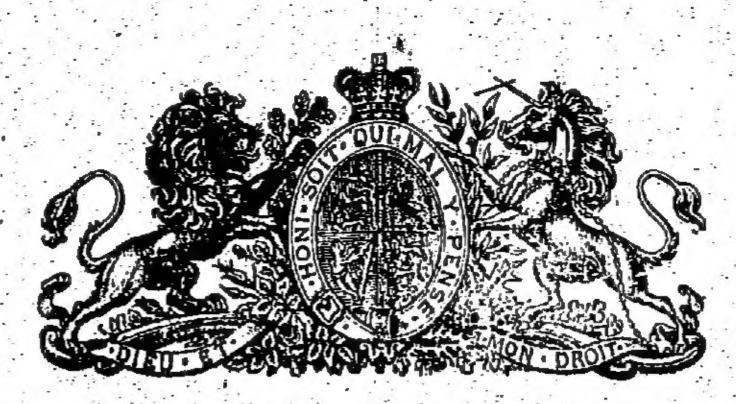
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By order,

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.



prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hangkeing, Kobruary 17, 1868.

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, April 16, 1868,-

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AUH dem Norddontschen Bundes-Gusetz vom 25ten Getober 1867-Inde alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 Rifles, ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Hundesflagge zu führen,

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen in Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten

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The Performance will commence at 8.

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Hon. Recretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Auctions.

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TUESDAY.

20th May, at Noon, at the residence of the Royal MINT OPPICIALS, Nos. 2 and t, Morrison IIII.

The whole of the elegent HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining

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No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"CHUS.IN." FROM LONDON. THE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor. Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

STEAM FOR Point de Galle, Aden, Buez, Malta, Marsoilles, and Bouthampton;

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Hongkoug, October 13, 1866. FOR KELUNG.

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Shipping.

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The British schooner " HOD TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the sbove port.

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FOR SAIGON.

The North-German barque AGATHR JOHANNA

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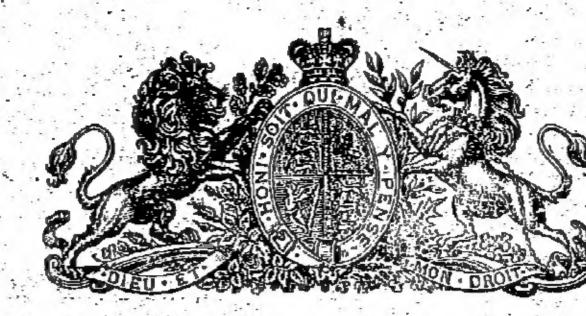
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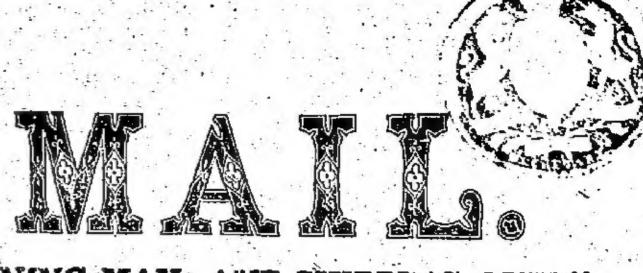
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## Departures.

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## Passenger.

Per Glengule,-Mr. Powey and 10 Chi Per Suvonada, Mrs J. P. Roberts; Messrs Claussen and Croshman, and

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Per French mail steamer Tigre,-For Saigon, Messrs l'anero die Hajier and servant, F. Sornsen and Ph. Cassaynes and 34 Chinese For Suez,-Messrs Reinhold, Holtz and

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# shipping deports.

The American steamer Suconada, from Shanghai, reports fine weather and steady S. W. breeze throughout the entire passage. I the Interest of the "WANCHI STRAM Passed in the river the ships Flying Spar, BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-Taitsing and Gipsy Queen; the steamer Chi- kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared na, one nuknown teamer and the steamer to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD Aden; in Boulan pass on 23rd inst., 20 in various forms, to any part of the Comiles N.E. of Chapel Island passed the lony. Portuguese man-of-war Sa da Bandeira with the gun-boat Princepe Don Carlos in tow. bound North, also the British steamer Undine off Single Island.

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The British steamer steamer Glengyle, from Shanghai having experienced strong Southerly winds and cloudy weather the first part of passage; the latter part cloudy weather and winds. Passed the steamers Mona and Ellora off Ocksen bound North.

# Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, -Per Erl King, To-morrow, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

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The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed the margin of the Tender, and it is partienlarly requested that the Tenders may be in

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NOTICE.

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J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

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Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Koniglich Preussisches General Consulat. TETTENBORN.

### Amusements. THEATRO DO CLUB LUZITANO DE

PHE Portuguese Amateurs will perform

Evening of the 26th May,

the beautiful Comedy in one Act, UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS "O VELHO PERSEGUIDO"

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at | and to conclude, by special request, wit "O MANO JOÃO"

Argument in English of all the above named pieces will be handed with the

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> F. MACHADO. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICA SOCIETY:

SEASON 1867-68.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received

TUESDAY NEXT.

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TERMS.—Immediate payment in Mexcan or Spanish dollars weighing 7.1.7. JAMES A. BROOKS. Hongkong, May 23, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. 26th May, 1868, at Noon, at their sales rooms, Queen's Road, 150 cases common Brandy, 50 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 120 cases Cherry Cordial, 70 cases Old Tom, 20 cases Champagne, 30 drums Hubback's Turpentine, 50 drums boiled Linseed Oil 5 cases sugared Almonds in bottles, 10 cases assorted Confectionary, 150 boxss Yellow Soap, 10 cases Carbines, 1,000 lbs. FFF Powder, 200 boxes Eau de Cologne, 40 pieces Fine Linen, 30 pieces 10 % ipon the whole amount for the round common Linen, 200 dozen Stockings, voyage

120 boxes Glycerine Soap, 20 kegs o be followed by a very laughable Farce litharge, 80 drums Yellow Paint, 60 Stown Lines upon the West Coast of Centins Black Paint, 10 cases Edam's Cheese, And invoice of Cuttlery and Hardware, and an invoice of Perfumery of assorted

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7: Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

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5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

Chief Manager. No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON. PHE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

TUESDAY. STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Southampton Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STRAN

DELINEAR EST Capianie l'ottrat our vitte Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Species and For Praight of Palage, apply to Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARR REQUIRED A written declaration of the Contents and Vaine of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco s follows :--CHINA, Capt. } on or about May 26. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passongers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction Connections are made at Panama with is prepared to accept a limited amount of tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Fransatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the in various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-26my pard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havro Steam-

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Brenien Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazairo, France,

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkoug, May 20, 1868.

# Steam Tugs.

PHESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesers E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

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moment to Borth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

FOR KELUNG. Calling at Tamsui if inducement offer. will have quick despatch as above. The British Barque

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Hongkong, May 10, 1868.

# Shipping.

FOR NAGASAKI.

The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG,"

The North-German barque

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO.

The Steam-ship Captain LANE, will sail from Hongkongfor Yokohama and

r.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing.

Hongkong, May 19; 1868.

"ACHILLES," of 1,550 Tona Register, will load New Tens at Foodlow and be despatched shortly after for one day only.

plication, and according to the nature of

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

FOR LONDON

Capt. J. Gunn, will load at Whampon and have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868, FOR LONDON.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British ship

"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"
Toos Register, Brown
Master, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The American ship will have quick despatch as above.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque

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will have quick despatch as

Captain Andrews, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock." the American ship : "REYNARD,". will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

(Puget Sound.)

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

For Freight, apply to . RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868,

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868.

DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zu Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklen-burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die noue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen

welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegs-Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der-Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddenta-

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

HONGKONG.

Tickets can be procured at Messrs, Lane,

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

"The Babes in the Wood."

APARTAMENTA.

HOLM-LE-GRANGE, AZBLLE. MARODD.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining

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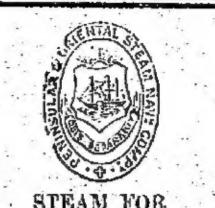
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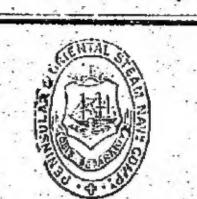
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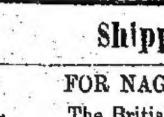


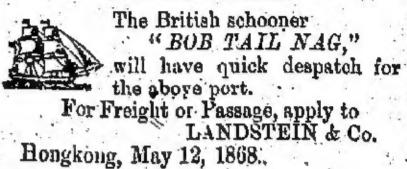


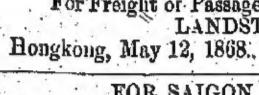








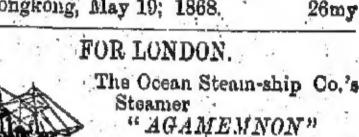




FOR SAIGON,

NOTICE. San Francisco, on the 26th instant, at 3

GEO. F. BOWMAN,



the Clippers. The steamer will call here Applications for space from this to be made immediately; and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their ap-

Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

The British ship

The A 1 14-years ship "CARMARTHENSHIRE," will be despatched for the above port early in June, and

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

"PARRAMATTA"

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND. "SAILAH MARCH,"

Captain Monton, will have early despatch as above.

The Tahitian steamer
"TITAUA,"
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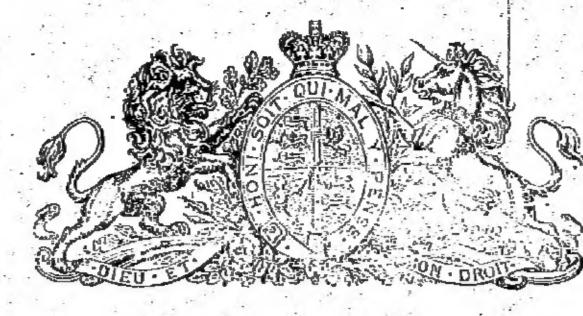
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Arrivals.

May 23, Dupleie, Freh. stramer, 900 Noel, Shanghai, May 20, General, M. May 24, Sawonada, Amer. steamer, 1802, C. P. Jayne, Shanghai, May 21, at 9 a.m. General. - A. HEARD & Co. May 24, Josephine Amedee, Freh. schoolner. 145, Lagarde, Takao, May 20, 3,000

piculs Sugar .-- P. P. DERODE FREELS. May 24, Glengyle, Brit. steamer, 1,265, T. B. Hooper, Shanghai, May 20, General 4.J. MATRESON & Co.

#### Departures.

May 23, Undine, for Swatow. 24, Tekli, for Amoy. 24, St. George, for Ningpo. 24; Stud Assen, for Swatow, 24, Ada; for Whampoa. 24, Tigre, for Suez, wc.

#### Passenker .

Per Sunamada, -- Mrs J. P. Roberts:

Messrs Claussen and Croshman, and 40 Per Dupleix, - 18 Chinese. Per French mail steamer Tigor, -

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The American steamer Sur midda, from Shanghai; reports fine weather and steady S. W. breeze throughout the entire passage, I Passed in the river the whole Flying sper, BARRRY?' i egs to notify the Public of Hong-Tailsing and Gipsy Overa; the steamer this Long and Ship Amsters that he is prepared ma, one unknown steamer and the steamer to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD Aden; in Beathan park on 23rd hist, 20 his various forms, to any part of the Comiles N.E. of Chapel Island passed the long Portuguese man-of-war de the therebeing with ! Also Ship HREAD of best quality and at | and to conclude, by special request, wi the gun-lost Prize per Don Carlos in tow, low rates constantly on hang or baked in the most amusing Farce bound North, al o the British-steamer Line | quantities at shore notice. directli Single Island.

hai, reports fine weather throughout the CORN STAROH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

The British steamer steamer Glengule, from Shanghai having experienced strong Southerly winds and cloudy weather the first part of passage; the latter part cloudy weather and winds, . Passed the steamera Mona and Ellora off Ocksen bound North

# Under Despute!.

For Simughal, -Per Erl King, To-morrow, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertiseme: 18.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer  $^{0}EREKING,^{n}$ will leave for the above port at 4 P.M., To-morgow, the

26th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to . AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

ATESSES PLOYD & Co., are now pub-111 lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macno, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Roochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticions of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses how in use in the East, hence the unneces-Bary joining to make a complete picture We intend to reguee the price to shout ou per cent. (to subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

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Hougkong, 21st May, 1866.

ACF ATP BEFORE WHE Parkour FACE pestponed from the Alceting Reld in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Hersigned.

HOWARD HODGES, Hon, Sec. H. S. B.

#### hew Advertisements.

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud dee, Charles, Elsasser and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Mel bourne, and is prepared to give instruction i the Pland-Forte.

Address L. L., "China Mail" Office. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

THE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts,

Secretary. Jiongkong, May 19, 1868.

EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be seceived at this Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Comfeil, Calentta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hougkong at 5.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted. Bills on London will not be drawn for

sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10.000The acceptant Tenders will be at once no filed to the respective parties by letter, requesting then to bulge the amount to the credition the Commissariat Account at the

Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-Per Chenggle, - Mr Powey and 10 Chi- ceipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particubarly requested that the Tenders may be in

> REDMOND UNIACKE ... Den. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat, Hougking, Diay 22, 1368.

EALED Y LODING will be received at this Obice until Noon on WEDNES-DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the hire of Houses containing from 4: to, 7 Rooms cach, suitable for Officers Quarters," The Owner to be responsible for all rates

REDMOND UNIACKE, Den. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, | May 22, 1868."

if Curdersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "Wanchi Stram

Aist Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUTES by the Barrel, The or Pound. The French steamer Diploie, from Shang- 1 Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Bramls constantly or hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the duperintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwalled to him, at the Bakery, or left at ! Mesara Thòs. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. ETRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL' AT BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next, door to the Horse

DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May L, 1867. C. L. VOLKNANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

RECUIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road.

Yan de Cologne Pis, and qts., (Wrigh il & Co's Philadelphia) Osgood's Innia Chalchegue. Brown's Trocaes, Prown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True.) Townsend's Sarsparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Heimtold's Extract Buchu,

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale Ayera Sarsparilla, Pills.

Cherry Pectoral. Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche, Hongkong, May 21; 1868.

QAR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrona I'm and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand, TONIC DRINKS Particulars can be obtained from the Un- and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Symps of the Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co. Price 53. purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. ilonghong, April 16, 1868.

#### New Advertisements.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des on Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schangbae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

J. MENKE, Stelleertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG

AT ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867-haben burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich di Pundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom Zösten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Di Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Erman gelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besomleres Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet: Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutscher ist die neue Bundesilagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes agge steta zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gift bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschillen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten verschenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heinath zu bewirken. Küniglich Preussisches General Consulat,

TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868,

Amusements.

THEATRO DO OLUB LUZITANO DE HONGKONG,

THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform Evening of the 26th May, the beautiful Comedy in one Act.

UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS o be followed by a very laughable Faree \*\*\*O VELHO PERSEGUIDO? "O MANO JOÃO"

Argument in English of all the above manied pieces will be handed with the

Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane. Crawford & Co. at the Club Luzirano and at the Door of the Theatre on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8,30 a'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. F. MACHADO Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICA

SEASON 1867-68.

INHE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Represenlation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be perform- Buick. ed the Burlesone

"The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise- balance

will be introduced, with entirely new Dresses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danseuses of the East having been secured, with utter disregard to cost. The following will comprise the Corps do Ballet :-Signora PONTE VIA.

APARTAMENTA A. LEODA. SLOPPIA LEODA. SEDEBET JAMEZZER. Madamoisello Serriouns. **N**енос. HOLM-LE-GRANGE.

AZELLE. MARODD. REPORTS. The Performance will commence at 8,30 o'clock precisely.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Trisk and expense. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

TUESDAY 26th May, at Noon at the residence of

alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, Dinner, Desert, and Tea Services, nearly: also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklen- new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers,

The well known Race-horse SPIDER. dered the fastest walker in Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received

TUESDAY NEXT, the 26th May, 1868, at 3 r.M.

the British Queen, No. 190, Queen Road; and at Boarding House No. 191, STOCK IN TRADE, FURNI-TURE, PICTURES, etc., etc.

can or Spanish dollars weighing 7.1.7. JAMES A. BROOKS. Hongkong, May 23, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

rooms Queen's Road. itharge. 80 drums Yellow Paint. tins Black Paint, 40 cases Edam's Cheese

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4 per cont. o per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Chief Manager ... Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1368.

THE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor. Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. · Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners'

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

# Auctions.

The whole of the elegant HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Teak, Richly out Orvstal, Handsome Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and

Stable Requisites etc., etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE + Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults at Purchasers risk upon fall of the hander. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

The contents of the House known as

Terms.—Immediate payment in Mex-

26th May, 1868, at Ngone at their sales 100 hoxes assorted sizes Clay Pipes, 150 cases common Brandy, 50 cases Hemiessy's Brandy 120 cases Cherry Cordial, 70 cases Old Tom, 20 cases Champagne, 30 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 50 drums boiled Linseed Oil. J cases sugared Almonds in bottles, 10 cases assorted Confectionary, 150 boxss Ibs. FFF Powder, 200 boxes Eau de common Linen, 200 dozen Stockings,

120 boxes Glycerine Soap, 20 kegs And invoice of Cuttlery and Hardware, and an invoice of Perfumery of assorted

Hougkong, May 23, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.

DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

DOWRA & Co. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction.

the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and 4, Morrison Hill.

A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) consi-

structions to sell by Public Auc-

Particulars will be given at the time

D kong for Yokohana and San Francisco Mexico, Central and South America, the Yellow Soap, 10 cases Carbines, 1,000 both via New York and by lines from Pa-Cologue, 40 pieces Fine Linen, 30 pieces 10 2 upon the whole amount for the round

danks:

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with Her Mujesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7:A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until P.M. on the 28th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Office; Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Rome is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com. pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading; W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP L'TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

as follows ;-CHINA, Capt. | on or about May 20. Costa Rica will leave Slianghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer, Passengers ticketed through to California.

Atlantic States, and to England or France, Return tickers issued at a reduction of

Connections are made at l'anama with is prepared to accept a limited amount of Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- | Cargo. tral and South America at Espinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Propaglantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Onnard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

for through passengers and freight to America, from Calentta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valna raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the

Favorable arrangements have been made

# Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

GEO. F. DOWMAN, Agent.

Agency of the Company, Praya West,

Steam sugs. PHESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868, NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL With disconnecting Engines: THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,

"STAG," will have quick despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1868,

FOR KELUNG.

The British Barque

FOR NAGASAKI. The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the above port.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The North-German barque "AGATHE JOHANNA,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO. NOTICE.

San Francisco, on the 26th instant, at 3 L.M. precisely,

it 2 P.M. day of sailing. GEO, F. BOWMAN,

assengers are requested to be on board

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s "AGAMEMNON" "ACHILLES,"

be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of .

Hungkong, May 15, 1868. FOR LONDON. The British ship

their Cargo.

Capt. J. Gran, will load at Whampoa and have quick dosor Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

"FALCON."

ALANDE " CARMARTHENSHIRE," will be despatched for the

Hongkong, May 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The .1 1 British ship "MILLIAM CHANDLER,"

The American ship will have quick despatch as above. longkong, May 12, 1868.

For Freight, apply to Hongrong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN PRANCISCO. To follow the "REYNARD,"

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Paget Sound.) The British Ship

Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Tahitian steamer . -"TITAUA,"

Capt. Clark of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Honglopig, May 21, 1868.

Shipping.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AGAIRE JORALIA su above

BOSMAN & Co.

The Steam-ship

Captain Lane, will sail from Hongkongfor Yokohama and No Freight received after Noon of tho-

Hongkong, May 19, 1868. FOR LONDON.

of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas at Foochow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made inquediately, and Shipping Orders will the granted to applicants, should there

Rate of Freight, Ph. 6 per fon of 40 cubic BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR LONDON.

The 21 1 14-years ship

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Tons Register, Brown Muster, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 11, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

For Preight or Passage, apply to FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK?" will have quick despatch as

"PARRAMATTA," Captain Annaews, will have district quick despatch for the above

the American ship will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Captain Monroy, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hangilong, May 6, 1868.

or Tow them to or from Sen. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hougkong, JOHN'S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Colling at Tumsai if induced each offer.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "CHINA. FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees, GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hougkong, May 19, 1868.

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK 10NSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be bour. immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April. N 0 1/8, . . . 8 Cases Liquors. Ex "Tigre," 3rd May. De Rostang, . . . 1 Parcel Gold

#### Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself a this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL. Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE. fillE Interest and Responsibility of M EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr FREDERIO C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD Kann are this day admitted as Partners. REISS & Co.

China and Japan, May 1, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis-

sion Agent. JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

I'llE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. MAY Business, as Ship and Insurance 111 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward b conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

A/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, consed on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. L'ROM and after this date Mr George F.

Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

T Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W: C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867

NOTICE, A R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE, AAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD IVI was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co., Hougkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messra Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FEHDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

A R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. TROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

> H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE:

LATITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by conducted by the Undersigned J. C. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage. is £2 28. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

Chop Min.

NOTICE, 1 R. THOMAS PYKE bas this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

### Houses and Lands.

TIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandali. Th whole in a thorough state of repair.

Mesara WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. 1' HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It tuated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road, Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON.

At Messrs Lianustein & Co.'s Office. Stanley Street Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messie Elmenhorst & Sandens. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865, TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Go downs, rent moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, Decamber 16, 1867.

TO LET. HE Promises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messra H. Mansh & Co.

For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, oth September, 1667. TO HE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867,

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor, Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned. 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET.

TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling

same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1.540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent-

House in No. 100 Hollywood Road.

For further particulars, apply to

Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON. Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home at and enclosed by a substantial brick wall. known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing Doolittee, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is Price, \$5.00. admirably adapted for a Coul or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House. Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. (HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co. a Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Honnossy's and Martel's in

1 dozon cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs, A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

ENDRIE, PIERSE & LUBIN'S Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOUTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Just. Arrived. A BRO DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Houghong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker' West Hartley.

WELSH-Blasngware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR \*ALE. HE Screw Steamer

"MONA,"

603 Tons, 110 Horse power, Built in 1863 and classed A I at Lloyds for 9 Years. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, April 30, 1868,

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, auperior quality. 100 cases SHERRY 100 PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

D W N/ ) Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz, R. W. W. ) Superior DRY SHERRY, in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED,"

MORG IN, LAMBERT & Co.

FOR SALE. SAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello Eugeno Clicquot.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hougkong, February 7, 1868. FOR SALE.

FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of A various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA ZU. UUU TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON." Apply to

REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. FOR SALE

JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine

Russian CIGARETTOS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

Havana CIGARS.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. I UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER. I YON SAUSAGES in best condition CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. FOR SALE. WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz L and Vivians.

JOHN BURD & Co Hongkoug, April 5, 186 FOR SALE.

Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in:do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY.

English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS: Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. New Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES FOR TLS, 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messra TURNER & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messra GILMAN & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq. (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A Ta General bleeting hold on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868,

Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company: In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the Nonce CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,

GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

> Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from lat January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

RES. Il. - That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III. -That this meeting recommends

that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tis. 800,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

Sew Advertisements.



NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer Capt. Noel, will be despatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French mail BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1863. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Messrs R. S. WALKER

& Co.'s Godowns, on WEDNESDAY VI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., the 27th May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A M. For account of whom it may concern,

Ex "GEORGE CRASHAW," 11 bales 81 Grey S > (in cross). Shirtings.

10 bales 7 lbs. Grey Shirtings. (All more or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROWERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL YHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 PER DOZEN.

lon House, May 19th, 1868. FER MAIL A HITE KID GLOVES. Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in

MISS GARRETT. Queens Road. Hougkong, May 21, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

the newest styles.

Summer GOODS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampon and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

pairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong, establishment (late' known as Mesars Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Cheir Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad vantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN.

is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. all works carried on under the superin-

tendence of experienced European foremen,

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works At the Office of the Company. N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cruse to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-

dress their complaints to the Office of the Comparcy, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

For particulars, apply to

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, 8th April, 1868.

HE Undersigned has been instructed by Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister in Chiua, &c., &c., to obtain the views of those interested trade of Canton regarding the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would feel obliged by any information on the subject they will favour him with either separately or collectively.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive which the paper may subserve their intethe same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

MELCHERS & Co.

D. B. ROBERTSON,

TO LET. AN OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

May 25, Jone Woodburn, from Whamnoa bound to New York. May 26, Lima, from Whampoa. May 25, Charlotte, North German 3 masted schooner, 919, B. Steingrafe, Bangkok, April 28, 6,800 piculs Rice, -E, 3100 SCHELLHASS & Cu.

ARRIVALS,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :-

For SHANGBAL,-Per "ERL KING," To-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3 r.M.

For YOKOHAM , SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA generally .-Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Compa-

ny's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 26th instant. All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA."

The postage must be prepaid as follows:-FOR A LETTER Under 1 ounce, - - - 8 cents. Above founce and not exceeding I ounce, - - - 16 Above I ounce and not ex-. ceeding 11 ounce, - - - 24 Above 13 ounce and not ex-

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For every additional & oz., Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each. Under the Convention recently concluded Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. Cargo per French mail steamer Tigre;-For Marseilles, 188 bales Silk. For London, 129 bales Silk.

General Post Office.

(From the Canton Custom Daily Returns.) Per Kivik, cleared for Tientsin;-3 cases Silk Ribbons. 2,227 bags Brown Sugar.

6 cases Tobacco. Per Danzig, cleared for Coast Ports:-130 bales Petel-nut. 260 bags Brown Sugar. 1,100 bags White Sugar. 200 cases Sugar Candy, 400 cases Tobacco.

502 packages Sundres, Per Belted Will, loading for London:-50 casks Soy. 1,115 cases Preserves. 523 rolls Matting. 3,035 boxes Congon Tea. 1,657 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe Tea. 1,903 boxes Scented Caper Tea. 1.678 boxes Souchong Tea. 148 cases China Ware. 67 bales Silk Refuse.

50 packages Sundries. 626 packages Re-exports. Per Jane Woodburn, loading for N. York 180 packages Cassia.
508 half-chests Young Hyson Tea.
19 cases China Ware.

3 cases Sundries. NO. VIII

PAPERS ON CHINA IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1868. THE CHINESE RECORDER. WE are in receipt of copies of the first number of The Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal which, as our readers will be prepared to hear, is the successor of the defunct Missionary Recorder. We have ever recognized the importance of Missionary labors and cordially welcomed the many able contributions to our knowledge of the country which have appeared from Missionary pens; and we are glad to see that it has been found practicable to re-establish a periodical devoted to the publication of papers which combine with more purely missionary objects, those general particulars which are of value to the public, irres-

pective of religious opinion. In the

prefatory notice the editor says :--

"The change of name is owing the to fact that various friends of the enterprise at, different stations have suggested that the old title-" Missionary Recorder"-was not sufficiently comprehensive. It has been intended from the first to welcome to its columns communications on all subjects connected with the language, habits, laws, government, religious views and worship of the Chinese; actioles throwing light upon. the character of Chinese civilization; and articles on the geography, history, and natural resources of the Empire. The old title seemed to limit the paper too strictly missionary matters. But while we make this change, for the purpose of rendering the title consistent with the discussion of the topics just enumerated, we wish it to be distinctly understood that the primary object we have in view is to give the Protestant Missionaries of Chira a medium of communication on all matters appertaining to their work : and we hope that all will freely avail themselves of its columns forpropounding questions that may arise, and upon which light is needed; for communicating intelligence in regard to the progress Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer- of the work; and in any other way in

To which we can only, add that we consider the views expressed to be thoroughly sound, and that we wish the new periqdical every success. We venture however, to doubt whether the subcription fixed-\ \$2.00 per annum-will be found sufficiently high to make it remunerative in a business point of view, and would commend. to the publisher's attention the last paragraph of the very excellent remarks upon "Tracts" by the Revd. J. M Thorburn which appear in the pages of this first number—that is the point which they muintain that a publication which won't well is of little use as a moral agent From what we can see of the Chinese Recorder it is likely to command a fair price, and this might properly be de-

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A most interesting journey has, we understand, been made by a Roman Catholie Missionary, which may afford a hint to other gentlemen who are desirous of doing a little in the way of exploration. Two years and a half ago he started from Canton for Shanghai; thence crossing Hupeli he teached Huban and finally nassed through Kwei-chow into Kwangsi From Kwang-si he returned, in 40 days, to Canton, having found the ok road which was known to exist but which has scarcely ever been gone over by foreign travellers.

A tour through the southern provinces presents advantages which are not to be found in any route north of the Yangtzse River. There are no rebels to bar the way, and the dangers are not greater than might safely be encountered by any one possessing some knowledge of the language and a fair share of courage and discretion. Shanghai seems to be just now the great centre whence exploring parties are being organised. Could not the Asiatic society contrive to get up an expedition to explore the Southern, as well as the Northern, half of the empire? We are being constantly reminded of how little we really know of the interior. and two or three carnest and observant men might give us a standard work on the Southern provinces after making such the English to the French Concession, n tour. The best character in which to against foreigners in various parts of the | tier town before entering Thibet. empire may be, the people almost invariably away upon those who, without the time attack them. Our correspondent says ;or means for penetrating to the Western On the evening of the 2nd May the high Osaka Herald. confines of the empire, desire to combine the character of explorer with that of traveller. A reliable work on the in-

WHILE Mr Cooper is pursuing his way towards Tibet, and while the Bhamo exploration party are attempting to open up a new route from the west, there is, we learn, another party approaching Continues, links in the drilling of the Yunnan, with indeed a different object in view as the result of their journey, but bors of the bors of the co-partorning the nucleus of a copy of the Report of the President to the President to the Stockholders in the been entrusted to the charge of four Italian priests from Milan. They arrived at Rangoon in February, and were, by revive. the latest advices, making their way to will despatch news via Yunnan to their superiors in China. It is to be honed that some particulars of the route they have followed will be given to the public, as almost any information will be va-

# LOUAL.

THE Band of the 73rd Rogt, will perform in the Public Garden on Tuesday, the 20th May, at 5 P.M. The following is the pro-OVERTORE, .. "Barber of Seville," ... Rossini. QUADRILLE, ..... " Carnivale," ..... Kuhner.

SELECTION ..... "Marthu," ..... Flotow. VALSE, ...... Morgenblatter ..... Strains. GALOP ..... "Sturn vogel," ..... Faust. M. TROY, Band Sergeant, Conductor. A PROCLAMATION in Saturday's Gazatte

gives effect to the amended Stamp Ordinance; from the 23rd instant but the following supplement to the Government Gazette was issued this morning respecting "clerical error" in the Staurday edition : -It is hereby notified that on the last line of the Proclamation No. 6 of 23rd day of May which appeared in the Gazetto of that date the words 1st day July, 1868, should have been inserted lieu of the words "this date" and the said Proclamation has been so amended ac-

cretary's Office, Hougkong, 25th May, 1868. His Excellency Sir Richard Graves Mac-Donnell, C.B., has been pleased, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1868. to appoint Charles May, Esquire, to be Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, from May 23. - J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

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- Coloniul Secretary. It is hereby made known to Agents Shipmasters, Brokers and other connected with the despatch of Emigrants that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants is to receive at the least, 24 hours notice that such persons are ready for inspection. Inspector will examine Emigrants in such rotation as the notices are received by him -H. G. THOMSETT, Emigration Officer. Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

The Hirado, on her last passage un the

Yangtse, received on board at Tah-tung, as passenger to Kinking, an English gentlemen who had just returned to that station after a fortnight's pedestrianiam in the Fychow Tea District; amongst other places range of hills which some think forms a Outrey has been lately acting as Consul spur to the imalayells of India. The General at Alexandria. route taken from Tab-tung by in a south. We hear that the Chief of the French their men did-the people plumlered and shall be then and there confinented.

perature of over a hundred degrees of up. b'anrenheit, the denizens of the locality having led a stream of the same into a reservoir forming a most agreeable bath. to tell what are the peculiar properties of that Mr Alabaster may probably succeed this water (a bottle of which was kindly him. given to us for the purpose of analyzation) -Shanghai, though bleased with several able Chemists, has none with sufficient time at command to spare for analytical work, and so we shall have to send the muster to England before we can make further report .- Friend of China.

### THE NORTH.

We are in receipt of Shanghai files to the 20th inst. The following are extracts :--

(N. C. Herald.) We are glad to report that the Beacon on Block House apit near the mouth of the Yangtze has been completed; and that the light is under weigh.

Attention has again been called to the stopped and taxed, as a bridge leading from | port,

authorities informed the consuls officially,

volunteer corps which will make itself a dis- Pacific Steam Navigation Company, dated upon the yet phisolved problem of how to tinguished name and occupy some pages of New York, February, 1868, in which there best approach China from the western the future Anglo-Chinese history. Our are several interesting matters noticed, side. The Kingdom of Burmah has spring races come off on Thursday, Friday which we hope to touch upon in a future been divided into three Roman Catholic and Saturday, when we trust fortune will issue. The following passage with reference Missions, and the North-east section has keep the weather propitions for our holidays. Business remains in the most tranquil condition imaginable; and it is impossible at present to give a date when it will

the scene of their labours whence they on in the Anhwey province; and the Goquell it. It arose from the incapacity and the two classes of claimants.

> contain no news of special interest. Details our purposes," are given of the Mikado's visit to Osaka, war in harbour. The usual amount of saluting took place, and one of His Majesty's in this direction, as at first appeared. during his stay, which contrasts strongly the all difficult matters of this nature.

going through of Osaka in the direction of through that part of the city which is virtually pronounced as dangerons during the Mikado's visit-hero they met a procession of some 150 two-sworded men, retainers of the Daimio of Kuriyama; two of these gentlemen had moved to the left. to make way and had gone some distance down the street before they became aware. that their companion was separated from them; he it appears, was standing in the middle of the street and on turning to follow the others, found himself face to face with the leading files of the procession, which halted immediately in obedience to a whistle that had an ominous sound to the two foreigners, who were lauxiously awaiting their friend. Two officers then stepped out of the ranks and with polite gesture, conducted the gentleman right round to the rear of the procession, placed him safe in the hands of his companions, and parted from them with

The same paper speaks very vaguely of obstacles being thrown in the way of purchases of land by foreigners; and says tea has come in more plentifully, and purchases have been made at comparatively low rates. Stocks are reported as ample, but owing to the continued absence of the Shanghai, Osaka merchants, transactions in silk have

(N. C. Daily News.) M. Outrey, the new French Minister to load at Foodlow.

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approaches the end of its second triennial at the disposal of the Race committee and in 1861) to say;

Wild boars were very plentiful-phea- term. A meeting has been held to agree the public. A most recherché dejeuner was sants to be knocked down with a stick. So formally on its re-constitution. Several served in the Wardroom-champagne ad afraid were the people of the mad swine, important changes were agreed to-amongst hibitum, and what excelled all was the unthat houses were built on poles, and fires others, that the new capital be realised by doubted welcome given by our gallant enkept burning nightly to frighten them off. 1,500 shares of Tls. 1,000 each, Tls. 200 tertainers. Some eighty le East of the Heen City of paid up; instead of, as at present, 200 Taiping, a spring was found carrying a tem- shares of Tls. 5,000 each, Tls. 1,000 paid

Mr Hughes, H.B.M. Consul at Kukiang, Unfortunately we are not at present able having left on leave of absence. It is stated

> We notice that the North American Steam-ship Company have discontinued their line via Nicaragua, and we understand they intend hereafter to devote their whole efforts to building up the opposition via Panama. Their regular sailing days are to be the 5th and 20th of every morth,

> The Japan Times of the 9th instant, years' seclusion. Aidzu, and it is also said Sendai, another powerful Damio, are, however, in arms. This circumstance the Ja-Herald considers that it will probably be of little effect.

aniversal squeezing system, which Mr. new journal published in that port, which held by the natives could not have been Yates so emphatically described some time is well got up, and contains a great deal of worth a tithe of such sum. The rumours vernment of the country. ago, at a meeting of French Land Renters. local information. It is edited by Mr of the upset price of Concession land are

trict and gone in the direction of Tsang- Revd. C. Atkinson to remain there for a barren sand plain to foreigners on such chow, Since then we have neither seen year, and it is hoped that the Government good terms. The trade there is a mere may register at the office of the Consuls nor heard anything of rebels around Tien- at home may be induced to give him the nothing at present, the principal residents and local authorities agreements in refertaken by a hurried traveller—has yet to the taken by a hurried traveller—has yet to taken being grog shop keepers. There is a little ence to property and houses; in such cases further discussion as to the excellent quality of the property and houses. guarded by soldiers as when considered just the right man for the place. done in fire arms and amunition in spite of should either of the principals refuse to ties of our Chassepots, would be utterly and bodies were seen by some recently been paid by a Chinese Newspaper to be regarded as obsolete . We have two ment, the Consul and local authorities shall more familiar with them, less and less guns festerday floating down with to a gentleman of well known talent in papers here, viz., the Higgo and Osaka enforce their fulfilment." ring, we understood, come Shanghai. We have most of us heard of a Herald and the Hiogo News, the latter These clauses are in no sense stronger with your soldiers, too. Now come with canal. Consul Mongan, man "with a bee in his bonnet," but the edited by an old Shanghai resident, Mr than the corresponding stipulations in the me to another target; you yourself can fire

> to the opening of coal mines in China is interesting at the present moment.

The question of coal supplies in the East constantly occupied my thoughts, not only as one of direct current economy, but to It is said that a local rising has broken | keep the sailing ships, engaged in the trans portation of our coals, out of competition vernor-Goneral has had to send troops to with our sleamers for the homeward freights. I found that there existed in the want of foresight of the mandarins, in deal- Russian Possessions to the northward of ing with claims for restoration of property, Japan, large and valuable deposits of coal that arose after the Taping rebellion had and arranged to secure several thousand been quelled. Under the impression that tons of it, at reasonable rates, for trial durthe old occupants had been all killed, new ing the coming year; and also took steps comers were invited to settle on and till the for the further development of the coal Eventually, the former occupants mines of Japan, now only partially worked. turned up; and official delay in settling their Large coal bods unquestionably exist in conflicting claims has led to riots between Northern China; much of it lying along the Yang-taze-Kinng and its tributaries. By II. M. S. Rinaldo, we have files of | and only needing the application of modern the Hiogo- Herald to the 2nd instant. They methods of mining to become available for

We hope Tseng-Kwo-Fan's refusal to conti nue negotiations on the subject of the mines near Nanking may not be so fatal to all hopes uncles with a large suite lunched on board understand that the exact words in the desthe French corvette Dupleic. A notewor- patch to which we made allusion, were to thy instance of courtesy to foreigners, on the effect that the High Authorities at the part of a body of military, took place Pekin had left it to Mr Burlingame to setthat, therefore, Tseng-Kwo-Fan could not On Friday last, the 17th instant, three enter into any negotiations with respect to the them. Though not quite so " telling" as in the form in which we first heard it, the statement is of even more practical significunce, as it shows that the same excuse will probably be pleaded generally and was not morely got up for the one occasion.

(The Shanghai Evening Express.) The Maitland reports that the Spindrift was going in to Foochow as she left. bear that good rice freights for Taku offering at that Port, but that shipping to take them up is scarce.

The Maitland also reports that she saw. a vessel off the Saddles, which she took be the Titan a from London. Captain Coulson of the Miatland has, we hear, had a very narrow escape, this morning. one of his seemen, who attempted to stab him in the belly; the knife just grazing the skin, cutting through his watchchain and clothes. The chief officer, we believe, was also a tacked by the ruflian, out fortunately neither sustained any serious harm. We hear that the Hulk Euxine has been

purchased by the Shaughai Steam Navigation Co, for the use of ther Steamers at Per Mounne we hear that the Eliza Shaw,

in tow of the Roma, arrived safely at Hankow. The Plymouth Rock, it was said. would wait there for the arrival of the new

NAGASAKI, May 10, 1868.

glad to write of better things in so far as shall not exceed two hundred. The Rus- | rush violently to my head. regards the political atmosphere. The sian officers stationed at the frontiers shall came down from that port per Moyene, : blikado's Government seem to decide on supply each party of merchants with a pasgoing the whole hog; and are endeavouring sport, in which shall be specified the name to do all possible for the continuation of of the chief merchant, the number of people During this minute the hundred soldiers good relations with foreigners. Every that accompany him, and the place about had fired 895 shots, and nineteen cartridges thing here reigns supremely quiet, and the to be visited by them for trade." people are becoming more used to foreignres and more respectful

states that Yosihisha, the ex Shogoon, has ground out of it. In the village of Kobe at a much greater distance from Russian one thousand cartridges were exhausted. submitted to the ultimatum of the Mikado, adjoining the concession, foreigners are at than from English territory, and moreover and has accepted the punishment of three | present located in Japanese houses, which | the hostile State of Khokand, since partialthey bire from the natives at rents extravally absorbed by Russia, intervened gantly high. To wit-we see foreigners leasing a piece of ground, say 30 by 60 feet pan Times regards as serious, but the and paying 90 Boos or \$30 per month with no buildings on it, and yet consider themselves fortunate. This is not what we have We are in receipt of the Hiogo News, a a right to expect. The land previously A correspondent at Kinkiang states that a foreign settlement—and the Japanese chance to be stationed. that the rebels had left the Tientsin dis- arrangements have been made for the do well in getting rid of such a valueless A somewhat doubtful compliment has the minister's prohibition, the which seems | carry out the terms of the registered agreedoubtless be brought to a reasonable figure.

> PROCLAMATION RESPECTING PIRACY AT SHANGHAL

We (N. C. Daily News) subjoin an interesting proclamation by the Che-hien, on the subject of piracy. We fear that two Iron-plated Steamers supposed to be watching on the coast, are mythically represented by the Confucius and Pluto, which are usually lying idle in the Wong-

Yih, titular Chesfu, and on the list of speedy promotion to Tung-che now Shanghai Che-heen. Lew, titular Judge and first on the list for promotion to Tautai: Chu, titular Cho-fu and on the list for early promotion to Che-fu-who have entire control of all affairs pertaining to the office for the suppression of piracy, issue this proclamation for general information. This office has the management of all moneys contributed by merchants in Shanghai and throughout the province of Kiangau for the capture of pirates. With the sum thus collected, two iron-plated (?) Vicercy was petitioned about this mtater, and it was by him brought before the Imperial Government when permission obtained to establish this office. We have recently heard there are some swindlers who falsely give themselves out as belonging to this office, and pretend to be entrusted with the collection of the abovementioned contribution, thus imposing on the people. They industriously go everywhere calling on the merchants, trying to swindle them out of their money. This is most daring and abandoned conduct and is defiance of the law, and must be put down with a strong hand that none in future may presume to a like course. having given instructions to the to secretly search out and lay hold of offenders, we also issue this notification are for the information of all merchants and Captains. Hereafter, should any one falsely assume the powers of the office and call on the merchants pretending to be collectors of the contributions for the suppression of piracy, thus deceiving, you are permitted at once to arrest the individual and, bind ing him, to bring him to this office that he may be dealt with according to law, when in no case shall mercy be shown. Should any dare to assist or league with these swindlers, they shall be sought out and

> RUSSIAN PRIVILEGES FOR TRADE IN THE INTERIOR, (Supreme Court and Consular Gazette"

· As bearing on the subject of the right residence and trading in the interior as de lucible from the treaties with the several powers having diplomatic relations with teas and bring the first cargo down to China, we propose to review the convention between Russia and China signed Report now says that the steamer Aga- at Peking on the 14th November 1860. memnon will, after all, proceed to Hankow which, from its being designed to facilito load for home, and that the Achilles will tate the carrying on of the enormous overland trade between the two conn visited being the Tale Hwang-shan, (Great Japan, is expected by the next mail, to The following are extracts of letters tries, has a special interest. Hitherto the yellow mountain) the highest of that grand succeed M. Roches, who goes home. M. from the correspondence of the Friend of clauses in the English Treaty of Tientsin but, strange to say, all I told them was Imperialists after the robels left;—fearful the terms of the Customs Notice, relating English Competitors. As usual, however, most favored nation and it seems strange Girardin's Liberté and Mires's Presse. As of the treatment they would be sure to re- to Tonnage dues, after the absurd tenor of the Ladies purse went nowhere. Amongst that hitherto discussion should have been for the situation no one had ever seen it. ceived at their ruthless hands [ WEM .- In that first issued was pointed out; though all the chivalry of Nagasaki, no champion commed to the rendering of the text of the . On the following morning I went, with a ever was penned, while the actual privi- dred strong, was to fire as rapidly as possi-Through some misunderstanding, the leges stipulated for and enjoyed by other ble, at five hundred and fifty metres dissubject. He said that the wanton way in under penalty. We regret that it has not Residents were so unfortunate as to incur nations have been admitted in the contro- tance. A palisade of boards as long as the

"Chinese merchants desirous of so doing are to be at liberty to repair to Russia and there carry on trade."

marts shall be under no restrictions, whether as to the time they may visit such

The 6th Article refers to the establishment of a Russian settlement at Kashgar, Regarding the Commercial aspect, I can- so far independent as to be in a position to not say much at present. The non selling take measures for its own defence indepenthe land in the foreign concession makes dently of the Chinese Government. Now business to continue unsettled, for mer- it is remarkable that at the time this stichants do not care to begin building on pulation was made, Kashgar was situated

The 7th Article stipulates for perfect freedom of trade at "the various marts," without obstructions from officials or

Article 8th states; "Russian merchants in China, and Chinese merchants in Russian shall receive due protection from the Go-

In order to the due control of mer-In the present instance a bale of goods was Wainwright, who is well known in this very alarming. The smallest lot will be chants, and to provide against misunder- result of the minute was as follows: 651 put up at not less than \$1,500, so we hear, standing, Russian Consuls, &c., may be shots had been fired, five guns had again A dreadful accident occurred at the ruins and this mind on a sand bank. The con- stationed at the various trading marts; and missed fire, but were, in a few seconds, en-Mr T. T. Cooper was at Hi-yan-du on of the ill-fated castle of 'Stotsbashi at cession is just a sand bank, bunded and in addition to those at Ill and Tarbagatai, abled to be discharged. travel is undoubtedly that of medical the 28th March. He was then within five Osaka, on the 8th inst. A party of coolies levelled with sand. How foreigners will Consuls shall be appointed for Kashgar and A fourth and last experiment was made were at work cleaning away the debris, build godowns or substantial buildings Koolun (Urga). China is at liberty to new. Every soldier received only five when one of them striking a stone with an there is a marvel, as there will be no foun- station Consuls at St. Petersburg or at such cartridges, and had to fire standing. The We have no further decisive intelligence iron implement, caused some sparks to fly dations get-at-able. It is all around a other places in Russia as she may see fit, bugle resounded every twelve seconds, and from Tientain. The rebels had retired from and these igniting some gunpowder product sandy plain. The cemetery is a mere sand Such Consuls, whether Russian or Chinese, the volley crashed. At the end of the minregard this sort of knowledge with respect. The reverse nad retired from Thentain. The reverse n But the Imperialists show no inclination to ing in all directions, killing four of the men have sunk in with the water filtering Government; but they may likewise withand seriously injuring two others. - Hiogo & through, -It is certainly the most unpro- out obstruction rent houses belonging to mising looking place I have yet seen for the people of the places at which they may of boards, I saw nothing but a pile of splin-

"At the trading marts the merchants day, be exposed this "feu d'enfer."

eigners will abstain from taking concession | XII, XIV and XXVIII, the first of which | breech-leaders at it, and satisfy yourself, as We (Recorder) beg to acknowledge receipt land so long as the native authorities hold concedes the right of travelling for purposes all foreign officers have done, that our of a copy of the Report of the President to such ideas of its value; in such case it will of trade, the second, of erecting or opening Chassepots, so far as reliability and range for the transport of goods or passagers, and live than any others." the last regulating the amount of dues payable on goods consigned to or from the interior; yet they have been interpreted by the Russian anthorities in a very different light, and what is more extraordinary, this interpretation has been accepted without domur by the Chinese. After specifying virtual concessions at Urga, Kalgan, (Chang- important point is that the soldier should kia-how) Ili, Tarbagatai and Rashgar, the be conscious of his power."- Translated for same ambiguity about the term "various the Cincinsti Commercial from the note trading marts " may be noticed as exists in the twelith article of the British treaty with respect to "other places;" the accepted interpretation is however very different Not only do we find Russian merchants established at the special localities named, but we find these towns made the centre of a network of agencies spread over the country, and conducted by Russiaus or Russianized Chinese. At Tung-chow, for instance, not far from Peking, Russians have established themselver as local merchants, and seem to carry on business on equal steamers have been fitted out and sent to through Shansi, the Rev. A. Williamson torms with the Chinese. In his travels watch off the coast for pirates and protect speaks of the large amount of Russian goods to be found in the principal cities, and of the numbers of Russian speaking Chinese to be encountered. It is however in the tea districts of Hunan and Hupeh, that the contrast is most striking. . t Yung-lao. tung and at other localities, Russian merchants have established thomselves for some years back, and have carried on a considerable business in the purchases and manufacture of teas for their home market. In fact many of the priviledges desired by British merchants seem to be already on joyed by the Russians. It may be true that the latter have the ability of working more directly with the Chinese growers; they certainly have made themselves ac-

quainted with the language and customs of the people amongst whom they reside; and in some instances, have taken to their style of dress and living; but it is none the less a fact that they enjoy protection for their persons and acquired property, which has been persistently denied to the subjects of Great Britain. With a liberal interpretation, the clauses of the British and Russian treaties seem to grant even in their present state a number of useful privileges, as may be seen by tabulating the clauses in the two documents, and as the favoured nation clause entitles us to any right actually conceded to another power, there seems no good reason why the obstacks hitherto thrown in the way should any longer remain. We believe that were our right of free communication once insisted on, there would soon spring up a class of men sufficiently well versed in the language and manners of the people to be able to occupy detached posts in the interior, and that much of the present isolation which has worked so injuriously towards

foreign interests would rapidly disppear

THE DEADLY CHASSEPOT. I was most amiably received by the officers whom I met at the General's headquarters, and at my friend's tent. I had to tell them about last year's campaign apparently introduced with the same pur- already known to them, and they were even pose have been allowed to remain a dead familiar with details which had escaped us Steamer Fectoong, Captain Pritchard, letter, while with a surer foresight the Rus- in Germany. With a great deal of tact erly, somewhat easterly direction, and was Exploring Expedition, from Cambodia, is leaves this to-day at 5 p m. for your port, sians have now for some years taken ad- they avoided alluding to the coolness which found for scores and scores of the Two hun- expected in Hankow daily. He will be No news. The great excitement of the vantage of very similar concessions, and had sprung up between France and Prussia dred and fifty miles traversed to be but accompanied only by the Doctor, the other week is the Regatta-which took place on established a system of internal trading during the Salzburg interview. They inthinly populated; the country people have members having remained behind, ill, in the 8th. The weather was fine and the in more than one portion of the empire. veighed only against some German papers, ring the year 1861, the above figures; 7,718 pulling excellent. The honours were pretty Article LIV of the British treaty stipulates and with even greater indignation against being taken from Williams' Commercial doors, years ago, on the approach of the We were glad to notice an alteration in fairly divided between the American and for the same rights as are enjoyed by the some Parisian papers, especially against Guide, 5th edition. conversation with an English Artilleryman there is still room for improvement, as the could be found to defy the Redoubtable British treaty, with the usual result of written permission from the General, to who recently returned to Nanking from treaty only says tonnage dues "shall be Hughes, so making three years that the throwing a gloss over as plain English as the target shooting. A company, one hun-

front of a battalion was the target. How-Let us refer, then, to the 5th Article of ever, it was less than three feet high. An witness, and there was no attempt to check Official Customs Organ still contains an light of his countenance from us. The ship the Russian Convention of Peking. After officer, who spoke German with great cers going in for loot, just as greedily as declaration of quality, the whole parcel tions to visitors; no guns, and Band | To (Urga) and Chang-kia-kow, it proceeds (we showed me that the Chassepots were loaded

Every soldier received ten cartridges. They took position in groups of three, one lying on the ground, the second kneeling, Russian merchants visiting the Chinese and the third firing in a stooping attitude. We took out our watches. The signal was given, and the soldiers commenced firing. By steamer Feeloong which leaves this places, or the duration of their stay; but It was a dreadful rattle. I had to hold my for your port to-night, via Nagasaki I am | the number of merchants at any one place | hands to my ears, for my blood began to

As soon as one minute had clapsed, the bugler sounded "cease firing," and the cartridges that were left were counted, had missed fire, -that is, one of every fortyseven shots.

Ten cartridges were again given to each soldier of the company, and they had to fire a minute but three soldiers of each group had to stand creet. An excellent result was obtained this time. They ceased firing after the fifty seventh second. The Only two soldiers had missed fire at the third shot, one at the fourth, one at the sixth, and one at the ninth. Immediately after the fi. ing had ceased, the soldiers took up a few small instruments, which I did not see, close by, worked three minutes at their guns, and reloaded them; four were discharged, but the lifth m seed fire gain.

A third experiment was now rande. The soldiers received again ten cartridges, and the minety-nine men had to lie down on their beilies and fire in this position. The

were exhausted : not a gun had missed fire. We went now to the target, the palisade ters! A cold shudder ran through my frame at the thought that men might, one

"You will admit," said the officer who will miss fire. I believe such is the case the chairms of the Defence Committee, above named paper speaks of one having a Wainwright. It is to be hoped that for British treaty, contained in rticles IX, there with Prussian, English, and Austrian houses or other buildings at places other are concerned, can vie with all the others, than the ports, the third, of hiring boats and that our projectiles are more destruct-

"I believe all you tell me " I exclaimed "but my head is near, bursting; I can no long bear this incessant rattle of musketry.2 "All this," said my friend, the Colonel "is only of secondary importance ; it is o no consequence whether a thousand men more or less are killed in battle; the most book of a Prussian correspondent.

TABLE OF CHINESE LABOURERS\* AND EMIGRANTS, EMBARKED FRUM ALACTACE 1938 25

Totals,	Australia, British Guiana, (Dome - rara) via Hongkong, (Cuba, Cuba, via Hongkong, (Cuba, via Hongkong, Dutch Guiana, (Surinam). Lava, Mozambique, (Surinam). Lava, Peru, Peru, Peru, Pillippine Islands, Saigon, Singapore,	DESTINATION.
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15,94	10,844 10,844 4,735 160 110 180	1867

\* Though all Chinese embarked are classed as emigrants at Macao, we have called them labourers and emigrants. There can be no doubt that the men embarking for Java, Philippine Islands, Penang, Saigon,

Singapore and Australia are free emigrants.

an much so that they are not bound to any + It has not been possible to obtain, the

The returns for the years 1856-59 are from the Tables published with the report. of the Macao Superintendent of Emigration, dated 31st July, 1861. The totals for 1860, 1862-67 have been obtained from a thoroughly reliable source.

Partie Many, or or or the same of the contract

Two old goutlemon were complimenting the mob of hungry 'unpaids"—native offic intimation that, in the event of a false was not decorated as before ;—no invitating for priviliges of trade at Koolun fluency, took a Prussian needle-gun and rance. 'Did you ever, neighbor, said each other upon their habits of intempemake up for this disconsolate state of affairs, quote from a translation from the Chinese with one grip less, and they could consecurity of "No, indeed," was the reply, one, "see me with more than I could murdered being as loyal as the best of The North-China Insurance Company Capt. Fife U.S.S. Ashuelot placed his vessel copy published at the N. C. Herald office quently fire one shot more nearly every but I have seen you when you had better have gone twice for it,"

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

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through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation be dispatched with the usual Mails for Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th Post Office is, of course, applicable to the May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office Pattern Post; and a packet containing any understands Shipping and Insurance. Adwill be open for the reception of Ordi- thing of the kind will be stopped, and not dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. nary Letters, Letters for Registration, sent to its destination. Articles such as Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. the following have been occasionally posted on the 28th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be as Patterns and have been detained as unposted in the night box from 9 P.M. on fit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcethe 28th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol- lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on seissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, the 29th May will be chargeable, in sharp pointed instruments, samples of addition to the usual postage, with a metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, graving, plates and confectionery of all

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

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of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the 'Bonk' should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866. THE Members of the late Bongkong Vo-

I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H COHEN Hongkong, blarch 13, 1867.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK. ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects. Offices 3. Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business. and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share

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O. C. BEHN. for the Trustees. Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

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'HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites guaranteed to give instantaneous relief Price, \$1 per buttle. To be had only as the International Dispensary, 23, Wel lington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN- in Jars. GINES, with Hoses complete.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

WITH reference to the following Reso-Iutions passed at a Menting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant, RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.-Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

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THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Pourcies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyd & Co. Fuhchau .. Mesars KINNEAR & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may b obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 22. 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

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GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MERCHAN'TS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c... Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

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1 per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. per cent. per annum. Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,

per cent. per annum. GILMAN & Co... Agents North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Perior nsurance, viz;-

Not exceeding one } dof the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

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NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STEELING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesers Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhehau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One

By Order of the Board, JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... Above 3 months and

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LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned A Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company,

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE,

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(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per a num Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

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Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITE PARTICIPATION			
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6			
20/	4 3 8	4 9 4			
25	4 8 2	4 14 2			
30	4 13 11	4 19 9			
35	5 0 0	5 6 2			
40	5 8 0	5 14 1			
45	5 17 11	6 4 6			
50	6 . 11 7.	6 18 3			
55	7 11 1	8 0 4			
60	8 16 0	9 8 7			

N.B. / Intermediate ages charged proper-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was praviously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding 4 per cent. Six Months, ... Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

INOM and after this date the following ITHE Undersigned have (as already inti mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-Not exceeding 1 month, a of the annual rate | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-PEOTS, therein contained.

> In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURbe further reduced to One half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, vik.

Detached and semi-detached Divelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their ½ per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (mimilarly situated) and their Contents, per cent.

11 per cent

Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

First Class China House and

their Contents.

## Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to

issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, ...... £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed 1 Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Public. Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to great Policios against SEA RISKS, at currentrates, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. 1HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the followin Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six (

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Above 6 in'tha, The full Annual Rate.

months .....

PANY OF BATAVIA. ANOE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Policies against Sea Risks on the usual For terms.

Number 2 SIEMSSEN & Co.

Office of Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

RAYNAL & Co. Marao, Ang. 4, 1866,

# Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

/ HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. not exceeding 3, ... }

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... } Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY 1. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances: Not exceeding one month, ..... I of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths

Above 6 months,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

the full annual rate.

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WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 161 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15, This can be used either as one or two Agents in China for the above INSUE-DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Length,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in Chins the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, DOCK C. Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14

Neap Tides.

Nean Tides. Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOOK D. Dopth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 Keap Tides,

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides. D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

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Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-

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structing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships utmost despatch. ---

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ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-

quired) supply at moderate rates all the information, but many useful hints, necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG.

Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

THE Undersigned having been appointed done in the Docke, or in any way respectin the Directors of the Company: Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been, published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general publie information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we owners is respectfully solicited to the advan- think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong tages which these Establishments offer for and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv-The following description of the Premises | able particular regarding them, from their is submitted for the information of the history native and foreign, to particulars of he geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood, \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a

the time employed.

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The and they are fitted with every appliance in Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condens-&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. | ed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length, When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illus-trations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both

to travellers and residents. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The Workshops on the Premises, both at | "The celebrated volumes of the French Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships | Alcock's account of Japan are, no or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops | doubt, works of a far higher class are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw- and more extensive scope than the one ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, now before us; but for practical utility, -capable of executing work on the largest for all purposes of locumotion, trading and scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally residence in any of the places coming withwell supplied with plant, and the work is in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China entirely carried on under the Supervision of and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded or general purposes, are executed with the \* \* \* We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described this work contains not only most valuable.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued The Company's powerful Steam Tug from the Press in Hongkong under the Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from to the Treaty, Ports of China and Japan," Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. will take them back or to Sea at reduced The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various trea-For further particulars, apply at the ty ports, and contains, besides much useful Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any tory of this place is conveyed in Mr Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work Pennys' work. \* \* \* The other ports done in the Docks, or in any way respecting in China and also those in Japan are Agents in Macao for the above named the Dock arrangements, should address the carefully described, and almost all parCompany are prepared to grant Policies Secretary on the subject—when their comticulars which can be required by the covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, plaints will receive the immediate attention of traveller or resident are to be found in traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China,

### THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

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nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in Chins. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion

tions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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8.	Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intend Despate
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	SAILING VESSELS.			7	7 3 10 8 3 17 3 4 5			
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		Wagner Greham	Prus. bg. Brit. sch.	235 170		Wm. Pustau & Co George Holmes	Nagasaki	
	Carmarthenshire W Castle W Chusan WC	Ring Hemsworth Nisted Roy Favacho	Amer. str. Brit. sh. Siam. bk. Brit. sh. Port. bk.	812 374	May 1 May 22 May 20	A. Heard & Co Holliday, Wise & Co Chinese Holliday, Wise & Co Rozario & Co		
	Daylight W Dilkhoosh W	Eldridge Smith Gedye Saul	Prus. sch. Siam. bk. Brit. sh. Sal. sh.		May 12 May 18	Russell & Co Chinese Gilman & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	Tientsin	
		Ronaldson Neill	Brit. bk. Amer. sh.	486 1012		Douglas Lapraik & Co A. Heard & Co		
]	Falcon WC	Gunn	Brit. sh.	793	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	
		Alexander	Brit. sh. Brit. sh.			Borneo Company Gilman & Co		
1	Henri IV. W	Monillot	Foli. sh.	750	May 7	Order		
1	Jeannie Bertuix	Dugn Harison Wenchell	Dut, bk, Brit, bk, Brit, sh,	598	May 18	Bosman & Co Captain Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
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		Conception Crowell	Siam. bk. Amer. sh.	381 1067		Chinese Russell & Co	10	
1	Paramatta W Pepita WO	Andrews Olibaris Thompson	Brit. bk. Span. bk. Anier. sh.	266	May 7	Russell & Co Remedios & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	San Francisco	
		Emery Curtis	Amer. sh. Amer. bk.			Russell & Co Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
20.70	Stag WC	Morton Pringle Martin Martin	Brit. sh. Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. bk.	524	May 3 April 30 May 17	Russell & Co	Puget Sound Singapore	Early
7	The Colleen Bawn W	Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Iloilo	
1	Villa de Rivadavia W	Castilha	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
1	What Cheer W.	Wirkman Merry Brown	Brit, sch. Amer. bk. Brit, sh.	334	May 12	Chinese Wm. Pustau & Co Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early .

# WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Desputch.
		Brit, sh.		May 25.Order		
	Parkinan -	Brit. bk.				Early
Belted Will	Locke	Brit, sh.			London	Early
Emeu	'ector'	Brit, str.		May 23 P. & O. S. N. Co		
	Green	N. Ger. bg.	198	May 8 Carlowitz & Co		
	McDonald	Brit. bk.		May 7 Borneo Company	New York	Immediate '
	Meinhard	Ital. bk.		May 10 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
		N. Ger. bk.		May 23 Siemssen & Co	7.1	
	Ferth	Brit. hk.		May 23 Russell & Co		
	Howard	Brit. bk.		May 3 Order		
Undine	Ecott	Brit, sh.	796	May 23 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	

# SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for Europeau, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Chip's Name	Cuptain,	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination	Consignées or Agents.
Argonatit	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	Loudon		Jardine, Matheson & Co
7	Ross	Brit. bk.			Newcastle, N. s. w.	i ditamia	Oaptain
	McQueen	Brit. bk.		May 4	London	1 1	Gilman & Co
	Hossack	Brit, sh.	943		and the second s	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
	Jack Y	Brit, bk.	467		Cardiff	Airmore 1	Order
Rossamer .	Thomson	Brit. sh.		May 6	London	********	Blain & Co
	McMillan	Brit. sb.	780		Sydney	diameter .	Frazar & Co
Robin Hood	Morgan	Brit. sh.			Cardiff.		Order
Pony	Petersen	N. Ger, bk.		April 20	Cardill	**********	Siemsnen & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April 24	Newcastle, N. s. w.	е запиа	Russell & Co

#### VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name,	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS				-
NAGASAKI TIENTSIN OTHER PORTS—	Bob Tail Nag Koik	Br. sr. Nor. bg.	G. Homes E. Schellhass & Co	
HAMBURG	Amoy * Undine*	Br. bk. Br. sh.	Burueo Company Jardine, M. & Co	
Do. Do.	Belted Will* Falcon	Br. sh. Br. sh.	D. Lapraik & Co Gibb. Livingston & Co	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. bk. Br. sh.	Borneo Company Russell & Co	
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#### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun	Tom	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	-	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Elamer	British	naval hospitul	! -	,	Attached to Melville
Forfait-	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnied De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	· -		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	1.00	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	-		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-frigate	-	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship.	14	*****	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	******	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Wenzel	British	gun-boat	_	235	Richards,
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Chang-taing Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat	3 5	I	Bessard Edwards
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Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.	±JV.		P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do	380	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Haskell	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69	4 1	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	Do	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	28.3		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec .	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

# RECEIVING SHIPS.

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	Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	n n	B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	427 Lewes 384 Partridge 472 Bennett	Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
	Pathfinder	{ Ta-kau, } Formosa }	B. sh.	262	Jardine, Matheson & Co
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